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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS****Los Angeles Turf Club, Inc.**

Santa Anita Park, Arcadia, California

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Report for Tuesday, March 8, 2022, Through Sunday, March 13, 2022.**WEDNESDAY**3/9/22¹**ENTRY STEWARD**

Steward Kim Sawyer was in to oversee entries for Saturday and Fridays scratches. The Racing Office carded nine (9) races.

THURSDAY3/10/22¹**STEWARD REPLACEMENT**

Steward David Nuesch replaced Steward Will Meyers who was out of the office for the day.

3/10/22²**PALMER HEARING(case #SA0016)**

Veterinarian JOHN ARAUJO filed a financial complaint against Owner DONALD PALMER for unpaid veterinarian services in the amount of \$2,000.93. After Mr. Palmer failed to show up for his hearing, we will put out a ruling out tomorrow morning suspending him for failing to appear.

3/10/22³**MIYADI HEARINGS(22SA0018)**

We held a financial hearing this morning when Dan Porter of Porter Horse Transportation filed a financial complaint against Trainer STEVE MIYADI for unpaid horse transportation services in the amount \$1,5036.25. Mr. Porter transported a filly trained by Mr. Miyadi from Los Alamitos to Zia Parks race track. After discussing the case, we determined that Mr. Porter would bill the owner directly. We will allow a few weeks to see if Mr. Porter gets reimbursed. Stay tuned.

FRIDAY3/11/22¹**STEWARD REPLACEMENT**

Steward David Nuesch covered this morning for Steward Will Meyers who was out of the office another day due to illness. Safety Steward Ron Church covered the safety steward duties.

3/11/22²

JOCKEY IN

We met with Jockey KEYNER ZONETT to explain our riding rules and our riding crop rules. The young rider is coming from South America. Mr. Zonett understood the rules and thanked us for reviewing them with him.

3/11/22³

PALMER RULING

The following ruling was issued suspending Owner Donald Palmer after he failed to appear for his scheduled hearing yesterday.

LATS RULING #66

Owner DONALD PALMER (DBA: LIVE YOUR DREAM RACING), having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Santa Anita Park on March 10, 2022, is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer to charges alleging violation of CHRB rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility- \$2,000.93 to DVM John Araujo). Suspension to commence on March 18, 2022.

During the term of this suspension, all licenses and license privileges of DONALD PALMER are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

3/11/22⁴

STEWARDS' INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION

We posted the inquiry sign after the running of the second race to review an incident down the backside involving the #5 MAGNIFICENT RIDE (K. Frey 2nd), #4 MR. FREEBIE (J. Espinoza 3rd) and the #3 GRAZEN SUN (D. Herrera 5th) who clipped heels and stumbled. After speaking to the riders and reviewing the video we disqualified the #5 and placed him last behind the #3. We felt the #5 drifted in putting pressure on the inside horses the #4 and the #3 who clipped heels causing him to steady, costing the #3 an opportunity of a better placing. The disqualification was a unanimous vote.

Unofficial order	2-(5)-1-4-3
Official order	2-1-4-3-(5)

3/11/22⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	#3 DIAL HER- VOIDED claim, returns to R. Alvarado #5 DUXONTHEPOND- Stewards' scratch- Enter back. Refund \$663.13
2 nd Race	No changes; Refund \$22.50; Minus Pool \$980.89
3 rd Race	No changes; Refund \$77.50
4 th Race	#5 BICAMERAL- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, sick Refund \$1,035.05; Minus Pool \$5,642.73
5 th Race	#1 MAD CATTER- LATE Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, unsound #2 DREAM ROBBER- Claimed by J Uranga, trainer #4 SOMETIMES ALWAYS- VOIDED claim return to S. Knapp-Refund \$88,154.00
6 th Race	No changes; Refund \$526.10
7 th Race	#1 I'M CORFU- Claimed by D. O'Neill, trainer #3 QUICK FINISH- Claimed by D. Blacker, trainer. Refund \$489.00
8 th Race	#3 CASH EQUITY (FR)- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, sick #4 SNIPER KITTEN- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, injured #6 COUNT OF AMAZONIA (IRE)- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, injured Refund \$6,795.45

3/11/22⁶**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,340	\$398,091.02
SCOTWinc	2,395	\$863,792.47
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$4,178,761.01
Total	4,735	\$5,440,644.50

SATURDAY3/12/22¹**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey KYLE FREY was in this morning to review yesterday's second race in which he was involved in a steward's inquiry. Mr. Frey was disqualified from second to last place for interference on the backstretch. After reviewing the video several times Mr. Frey was issued a four (4) day suspension for failing to maintain a straight course. Mr. Frey placed some of the blame on the apprentice jockey and said he should have taken back and not tried to drive into the opening. The majority felt the incident was worthy of a four-day suspension because he tightened the hole, forcing the rider to steady hard and almost coming off his mount. This is his second suspension of the meet. Steward Meyers voted for a three (3) day suspension because he felt the apprentice jockey did contribute.

LATS Ruling # 67

Jockey KYLE FREY who rode MAGNIFICENT RIDE in the second race at Santa Anita Park on March 11, 2022, is suspended for FOUR (4) racing days (March 19, 20, 25 and 26, 2022) for failure to maintain a straight course in the back stretch and causing interference, which resulted in the disqualification of his mount from second to fifth place. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules-Careless Riding).

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

3/12/22²**GOOD RACING**

The beautiful day of racing went smooth with no major issues other than declarations and changes listed below.

3/12/22³**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1 st Race	#6 CANDY ZIP- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Beck, unsound #9 VROYSKY- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, sick. Refund \$2,115.65
2 nd Race	#4 DUXONTHEPOND- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Bohannon, injured (NO-SHOW WAGERING) Refund \$522.06
3 rd Race	No changes; Refund \$0
4 th Race	No changes; Refund \$0
5 th Race	#7 JUNGLE CRY- VOIDED claim, returns to S. Miyadi. Refund \$0
6 th Race	No changes; Refund \$0
7 th Race	No changes; Refund \$1,331.99
8 th Race	#1 A NEW PEACE- Claimed by M. Rheinford, trainer #2 LI'L GRAZEN- Claimed by R. Alvarado, trainer #5 BUSY PAYNTER- Claimed by S. Knapp, trainer #7 TAKE A LEAP- Claimed by J. Wong, trainer #8 CHOLLIMA- Claimed by M. Pineda, trainer. Refund \$749.91
9 th Race	#1 SAY THE WORD- Stewards' scratch- Stake #7 AWARD WINNER- Stewards' scratch- Stake. Refund \$15,784.09

3/12/22⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	5,242	\$964,732.02
SCOTWinc	3,801	\$1,532,000.13
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$7,844,876.02
Total	9,043	\$10,341,608.17

SUNDAY3/13/22¹**QUIET MORNING**

The morning was quiet as we utilized the time to finish up writing some decisions and taking care of the typical steward duties.

3/13/22²**SMOOTH RACING**

The eight races went very smooth with no major issues to report.

3/13/22³**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st Race #2 PARK AVENUE- Stewards' scratch- Stake (NO-SHOW WAGERING)
Refund \$2,660.62; Minus Pool \$40,812.87

2nd Race No changes; Refund \$0

3rd Race No changes; Refund \$0

4th Race No changes; Refund \$29.96; Minus Pool \$668.78

5th Race #8 THRIVE- **VOIDED** claim, returns M. McCarthy, trainer
Refund \$22.00; Minus Pool \$41.35

6th Race #5 HEATHERS GREY-Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Pattio, sick. Refund \$2,059.55

7th Race #5 ARTHUR SPOONER- F. Prat replaces V. Espinoza, travel issues

8th Race No changes; Refund \$0

3/13/22⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	4,786	\$804,210.33
SCOTWinc	3,270	\$1,298,400.53
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$6,431,455.00
Total	8,056	\$8,534,065.86

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 3/7/22 TO 3/13/22

Horses on Vet List	22
Horses off Vet List	5
Shock Wave Therapy	1
Fatalities	0
Medication	0

SUMMARY

	Fri 3/18	Sat 3/19	Sun 3/20	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	1
Cal-Bred Races	2	0	1	3	46
Claims	3	5	0	8	93
Disqualifications	1	0	0	1	5
Inquiries	1	0	0	1	11
Refunds	8	5	4	17	184
Rulings	1	1	0	2	67
Voided Claims	2	1	1	4	18

Respectfully submitted,

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward

David Nuesch, Safety Steward

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